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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Atwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners Baker, Clyburn, Copps, and McDowell:

This past fall I offered the initial thoughts of the Latino Institute for Corporate Inclusion on the net neutrality regulations that have been proposed and continue to be reviewed by the Commission.

As previously noted, the advent of affordable smart mobile phones has significantly closed the digital divide between Latinos and the rest of America. Yet, we continue to believe that this success is threatened by the net neutrality regulations that have been proposed.

Our organization is devoted to serving the needs of the Latino community, and we witness firsthand how broadband can be a life-changing technology that can help those we serve, and all people, to greatly improve their quality of life. Many Latino communities remain greatly disadvantaged in terms of education and economic standing including the development of small business, and broadband services can help lead them toward a brighter future. Thus, deploying broadband technology to every corner of this country should continue to be the Commission's top priority.

We respectfully urge the Commission to alleviate our concerns about these net neutrality regulations by demonstrating to us how they will lead to universal broadband deployment in the United States without unduly raising prices or reducing service. The importance of this issue should not be underestimated and we trust that you will give these concerns their due attention.

Sincerely,



Ruben Jauregui
President and CEO